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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN INSTITUTE FOR OCEANOGRAPHY AND MARINE RESEARCH
(NIOMR) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE DIRECTOR, E.O. BAYAGBONA, OF NIOMR, ACTING ECON COUNS CALLED AT THE INSTITUTE AND LEARNED THAT DR. BAYAGBONA WAS ATTENDING THE RESUMED LOS SESSION IN NEW YORK AS A MEMBER OF THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LAGOS SEPTEMBER 15.
2. THE LETTER STATES THAT THE INSTITUTE WILL PLACE AN ORDER FOR A NEW RESEARCH VESSEL BEFORE THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 1978, WHICH WOULD NOT BE DELIVERED BEFORE

EARLY 1980. IN THE MEANTIME, NIOMR WOULD LIKE TO BORROW A U.S. OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL OR HAVE ONE VISIT NIGERIAN WATERS FOR PERIODS DURING 1979.

3. NIOMR ALSO WISHES TO EMPLOY THREE EXPATRIATES IN 1979 TO ASSIST IN SETTING UP PROGRAMS AND LABORATORIES:

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A PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHER, A CHEMICAL OCEANOGRAPHER AND A PLANKTOLOGIST. NIOMR WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND CONTACTING INTERESTED U.S. INSTITUTIONS AND SCIENTISTS.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT BAYAGBONA WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK AND PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE

USG AGENCIES. QUESTION OF FISHERIES TRAINING ASSISTANCE
WAS RAISED BY THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION DURING THE
APRIL BILATERALS.

5. A COPY OF DR. BAYAGBONA'S LETTER, WHICH ENCLOSED
A DESCRIPTION OF NIOMR'S MEDIUM RANGE RESEARCH
PROGRAM, 1978-1985, WILL BE POUCHED UNDER COVER OF
AN AIRGRAM.
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